



**ROCKINGHAM COUNTY 4-H FOUNDATION
KAREN E. MORTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



A presentation of a \$500.00 scholarship from the Rockingham County 4-H Foundation will be made to 4-H alumni who have been involved in the Rockingham County 4-H program of UNH Cooperative Extension.

The requirements are:

- A) Must have completed at least three years of active membership in Rockingham County 4-H program of the UNH Cooperative Extension
- B) Must be currently enrolled in second, third, or fourth year post secondary education with focus in equine related studies. Preference will be given to the second year student.
- C) Scholarship money must be used for post secondary education at the applicant's choice of college or technical school.

Applicants must complete the Rockingham County 4-H Scholarship application, and write a one to two page narrative about how 4-H influenced them and why they want to pursue an equine related career. Applications must be postmarked by October 1, and mailed to Rockingham County 4-H, UNH Cooperative Extension, 113 North Road, Brentwood NH 03833-6623. The recipients will be selected by a volunteer committee of the Rockingham County 4-H Foundation, the Morton family, and County Extension Educator, 4-H. The presentation will usually be made only once, and will be awarded at Rockingham County 4-H Recognition Night.

The Karen E. Morton Memorial 4-H scholarship perpetuates the memory of Karen Morton who died on July 25, 1997 as a result of injuries from an automobile accident. Karen was a student in equine studies at the University of New Hampshire, and an active alumni of the Rockingham County 4-H program. She spent her 4-H years involved in the horse project and was an active member, first of the Plaistow Unicorns, and then the Kingston Star Blazers 4-H Clubs. Her dedicated leadership and willingness to always be of help to others were important dimensions in Karen's life. She was recognized with many sportsmanship trophies, county 4-H medals of honor, the Beth Bourne 4-H Scholarship, and an outstanding member award in the 4-H Agriculture and Natural Resource project area. Karen was also selected for the national 4-H Horse Judging Team to Louisville, Kentucky.